

Town of Sheldon, Vermont 1640 Main Street Sheldon, Vermont 05483

February 6, 2023

Kevin S. Marshia Bureau Director Asset Management Bureau Director Vermont Agency of Transportation Barre City Place, 219 North Main Street Barre, VT 05641

Re: General Highway Bridge Program-Bridges #20 and #11 in Sheldon, VT

Dear Kevin,

The Town of Sheldon Selectboard, at its January 16, 2023 meeting, voted in favor of supporting an adjustment in priority of the General Highway Bridge Program. The Selectboard supports prioritizing Bridge #11 on Bridge Street over the previously identified Bridge #20 on Bouchard Road.

Bridge #20 on Bouchard Road is a lower priority due to its lesser volume of traffic and more opportunity for alternate routes. Bridge #11 on Bridge Street, on the other hand, has a much higher volume of traffic, and is more difficult to circumnavigate if an alternate route is required.

The Town of Sheldon is also in support the request from Northwest Regional Planning's Transportation Advisory Committee, of the same request for adjustment in priority.

Sincerely,

Town Designee

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